

LIBERAL PROSPECTS STEADILY IMPROVE Throughout the Kootenay--Chances For a Sweep- ing Victory Grow Greater--Ymir Con- servative Split.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 14.—Liberal prospects all over the Kootenay are steadily improving. The Ymir Tory convention held here Saturday lasted until an early hour Sunday morning, when six of the twenty-five delegates present withdrew, announcing their intention of supporting J. Fred Hume. The balance of the delegates turned down Harry Wright, the late member, and nominated J. H. Schofield, C. P. R. station agent at Smelter Junction. With a C. P. R. official as an opponent, Hume's majority should reach a good sized figure, as many Conservative electors object strongly to the intrusion of the great monopoly.

In this city Dr. Hall is well in the lead, and his election reasonably sure. In Kaslo, Green's refusal to publicly give his reasons for suddenly retiring from public life has disgusted many Conservatives, and John Keen's chances of capturing the seat are excellent.

H. W. GREGORY NOMINATED IN GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 11.—Saturday was a big day for the Liberal party in Grand Forks, as their district convention for the approaching election was held here this afternoon. The convention consisted of 51 delegates from various neighboring towns, made up as follows: Grand Forks, 16; Phoenix, 11; Cascade, 2; Bannock City, 1.

TRAIN TIED UP IN NORTHWEST

THE EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER CONTINUES

The Railway Accident Near Macleod ---Three Passenger Coaches Were Derailed.

Macleod, Alta., Jan. 13.—The extremely cold weather continues. Range cattle are suffering for want of feed, shelter and water. Building operations are all suspended. Trains are tied up in all directions.

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DETERMINED SUICIDE. Man Built Bed in Clothes Closet and Used Gas to End His Life.

Portland, Jan. 14.—With his earthly possessions reduced to a pawn ticket and a dime, despondent because he lacked even the funds with which to buy his breakfast, Selig Robinson, built himself a bed in a clothes closet in his room in the Rushmark hotel. Seven-teenth and Washington street, ran a long rubber tube from the gas jet to the upper part of the keyhole of the closet door, stuffed the lower part with paper so none of the fumes could escape, then went inside, after turning on the gas, and laid down on his pillows and comforts to sleep into death.

A servant girl in the building discovered that something was wrong when she went to the room and found the door locked and boited and the keyhole stuffed with paper. She could smell the escaping gas and suspected that Robinson had committed suicide. The police were notified. A ten-foot piece of white rubber tubing connected the gas jet in the center of the room with the keyhole in the door of the clothes closet at the farther side.

Robinson lay on the floor on a bed which he had made by taking his comforts and both pillows from the bed in his living room. He had been dead some time when the officers found him. Robinson had been in business in Portland at different times for the past seven years and formerly conducted a machine shop. He was about fifty years old, unmarried, and so far as known had no relatives in the state.

NEWCOMERS SEEK VICTORIA REALTY

NORTHWESTERNERS THROUGING INTO CITY

Many Ranchers, Cattle Dealers and
Others, Are Here From the
Prairie Provinces.

The "cold snap" has to some extent put a period on the activity in real estate. The inquiries which have been heretofore, but investigation shows that investors are touring round the various offices and mapping out lists of likely property, which, as soon as the weather mitigates they will go and inspect.

A feature of the market is that during the past few days all, or almost all, inquiries can be traced to the recent arrivals from the Northwest provinces. Each day the steamer Charming is bringing many of these to the city, and they all report that they are but the advance guard of a large army of investors.

Victoria's day has come. This is the unanimous verdict of all the new arrivals. They say that values here are much too low. In their opinion there is not a city with a population of 20,000 east of Calgary, where real estate values are not much greater than in Victoria.

Grant & Lineham, a new real estate firm in the city, has opened his business life in an auspicious manner. His first week's total of sales reaches \$9,000. Among these are a lot on the corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, which passed to a local investor. Some residential property near the Gorge and a lot at Spring Ridge.

Yet another real estate agent is about to open up offices here. This is H. Gibson, of Edmonton, who already has offices in Alberta and Saskatchewan. His firm will be known as the Pacific Realty Company, and it will start into business on the first of February at premises already acquired at 91 Yates street.

Among the prominent newcomers from the prairie provinces are a number of cattle kings. H. A. McElroy, a cattle king from Winnipeg, is here along with his wife and daughter. He is an ex-member for Russell in the provincial house, Manitoba. S. L. Head, a well-known wheat merchant from Rapid City, who at the last election was the Liberal candidate for the riding of Marquette in the Dominion government. He made a great struggle for the seat, being only defeated by a few votes.

Among others are Alfred Caras, a former Wabigoon lawyer, now of Rapid City; F. J. Shannon, a building contractor of Rapid City; and a close friend of W. S. E. Stewart, lately of Brandon, but now in partnership with J. S. Murray, real estate agent, Bank street. Messrs. Stewart & Williams, implement dealers from Winnipeg; D. McCallum and wife from the Northwest Territory; T. Towers, a hotel-keeper of Brandon; F. D. Rankin, a well-known cattle dealer, who has arrived with his wife from Cattenack; Messrs. J. O. McKittick, J. Stewart, McCartney and Mr. Much and his wife, all of whom are extensive ranch owners from Crystal City; Messrs. J. Henderson and J. Church, wealthy ranchers from Killarney; Messrs. Hackney and Bell, cattle dealers of Regina.

Accident at Smelter.
A dispatch from Grand Forks says: By the blowing out of a boiler at the Grandby smelter, Thursday, Paul Roseman was badly burned about the breast and back as well as the head. Two other men were slightly injured. Immediately after the explosion Roseman's clothes caught fire, and in a few seconds his whole body was enveloped in flames, and the prompt action of his fellow workmen saved him from being burned to death.

May Lose Privilege.
Ottawa, Jan. 14.—A. K. Maclean, Lumberman, will move in the House for doing away with the modus vivendi under which licenses are granted United States fishing vessels.

If this is granted then the New England Fish Company will no longer have the right to fish in the bay of Vancouver. The company only got a six months' renewal.

SEVERE COLD SOON TO PASS

WEATHER OFFICE PREDICTS A CHANGE

School Closed on Account of the Cold
---Plumbers and Coal Men
Very Busy.

The week end saw Victoria in the throes of the coldest weather she has experienced for many years. With a thermometer registering 17 degrees below freezing point, and with fierce northwesterly winds from the north and west, Saturday night and Sunday were anything but cheerful here. Fortunately warmer weather is promised almost immediately.

Throughout Saturday it was very gusty, and as the night advanced it grew harder and harder. By midnight the gale had reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour in Victoria, while along the coast at Tatoosh it blew great gusts, obtaining at a pace of no less than 50 miles an hour.

Fronting the Straits of Juan de Fuca the wind was blowing dead off shore. From the Dallas road foam-capped waves could be seen in all directions, and the mighty blasts formed a spray cloud along the horizon.

Those who were compelled to be out about the streets experienced the greatest discomfort. At intervals the wind would seem to fall until in going to a corner a person would stagger the passenger and sting unmercifully with its intense bitterness.

It was not the number of degrees of front that made the week end so wicked. It was the chilling nature of the intermittent blasts, which found chinks to get in by even in the stoutest buildings. The gale has lent an additional impetus to the epidemic of grippe and today finds many additional victims of the disease.

Now is the plumbers' harvest time. The city has a mournful tale of burst water pipes to tell. Not many houses have escaped, and notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was Sunday, one plumber alone received no fewer than twenty visits from distressed householders, who implored him to come to their assistance. The end of the "cold snap" will be water pipes frozen up on every hand, and many plumbers will experience a state of siege.

A number of Hindus were found by the police yesterday sheltering in an open stall of the public market. They had made themselves fairly comfortable and told the officers that they did not want to be looked after at the police station.

Some of the city factories did not commence work until noon to-day. The engineers found ice in the boilers, and the foremen was spent in "thawing them out."

The North Ward High schools were entirely closed up to-day on account of the cold. In both schools there was a general freeze-up, and the heating systems could not be brought into working order. The trouble at the High school is more serious than in any of the other schools, and the scholars will probably have a holiday for two or three days. Supt. F. H. Eaton informed the Times to-day that the children would receive notification of the reopening through the press.

The North Ward school will be opened to-morrow, the heating system being only slightly deranged. At the Central school all the rooms on the north side were temporarily closed as it was found impossible to heat them sufficiently for class purposes. They will be opened to-morrow. The South Park school, where steam-heating is used, has not been closed, and all the smaller schools are also open.

The local coal-dealers are combating not a cold famine, but an almost unparalleled demand for coal. From statements made by several of the dealers this morning it can be inferred that many people who have already handed in orders will have to wait several days before the coal is delivered. They are forced to handle the orders in rotation and, even by employing the most expeditious methods known to them, will not be able to supply the many customers who have placed, and are still placing, orders for a week at least.

While there is not a great deal of coal in the city at the present time there is plenty on the way, and it is not expected that there will be any shortage. Several scow loads of coal consigned to Kingham & Company are tied up at James Island on account of the strong gales, and when this coal reaches the city, in company with several hundred tons consigned to other dealers, the danger of a famine will be past.

Coal went up to \$7 a ton on Saturday, the raise causing some little scare, but the dealers announce that it has, to-day, dropped back to the regular price of \$6.50. The rise is attributed to a temporary coal shortage at Nanaimo and Sidney on Friday and Saturday.

Old timers say that they have never known such weather to visit Victoria. They tell tales of greater cold, but always unaccompanied by such steel-like blasts. They tell of the thermometer lower, but then the air was crisp and rarified, and the conditions were no worse than those which are usual in the middle west.

From the outside districts reports have found their way to the city, and from these it can be gathered that people in the country are suffering from the severity of the weather in more ways than one. At Shawinigan Lake the loggers who live in the vicinity enjoy-

ed the rather unusual, probably unprecedented, pleasure of skating nearly the whole length of the lake. It is said that the water is frozen to a depth of eight inches, and that goods are being conveyed from bank to bank by means of improvised sleds.

In Seattle the present cold spell has had its humorous side. Whist drives and socials have been displaced for what is known as a fuel party. The guests are requested to bring a few sticks of wood or a good sized lump of coal. The popularity lies in the fact that it not only assures the guests a warm place to spend the evening at a cost of only a few sticks of wood or a lump of coal, but also helps the host to keep the house warm during the evening.

Weather Bulletin.
Victoria, Jan. 14-6 a. m.—The pressure is lowest in California, where rain has fallen, but a vast area of abnormally high pressure covers both British Columbia and the Canadian provinces, and adjoining states. These conditions are causing strong northerly winds on the coast at Tatoosh reaching 34 miles an hour. Snow is falling at Baker City and Roseburg; temperatures are low in all districts, and far below zero on the upper mainland and eastward.

Forecast for 24 Hours Ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh northerly winds, continued fair and cold to-night and Tuesday.
Lower Mainland: Northerly or easterly winds, continued fair and cold to-night and Tuesday.

5 a. m. Weather Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 17; minimum, 17; wind, 16 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 29 below; minimum, 29 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 34 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Nashville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 23; minimum, 22; wind, 56 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, 20 miles E.; weather, clear.
Tacoma—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, 20 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.74; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 2; weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

TERRORISTS WILL CONTINUE WAR UNTIL THE EMPEROR GRANTS CONCESSIONS

Six Hundred Persons Have Been Ex- cused By Order of the Field Courts.

New York, Jan. 14.—"Assassinations must go on. No one desires a change in the nature of the work more than the Terrorists themselves, but the change is impossible until the Czar is ready for serious concessions, if not absolute surrender."

This statement was made to-day by N. W. Tchaykovsky, a member of the central committee of the Social Revolutionary party, in discussing the murders of Gen. Pavloff and the chief of police of Loda. Tchaykovsky has just returned from Russia.

"Is the Czar, too, doomed?" he was asked.
"Yes, and he is in deadly fear. He knows not when the blow will fall or where. It may be one of his own courtiers, someone in whom he has confidence and whom he trusts. He is walled in."

"All parties in Russia applaud the assassinations. They are not a series of isolated attempts to secure liberty by assassination, but to arrest and stop the lawlessness of the autocratic powers."

"The field courts, for which Pavloff and the Russian premier were responsible, have filled the country, not only with sadness and dismay, but with a stupor. The awakening has been seen in the assassinations. The work of the entire country has been poured on the responsible officials."

"In four months these courts destroyed the lives of more than 600 persons, and day by day the people have been compelled to see the trickling of the blood with no means of stopping the slaughter."

"No one was under any illusion about the nature of the field courts, as called, in derision of the term. They never pretended to administer justice, but merely murdered continually the enemies of autocracy."

PACIFIC LINER ASHORE.
The Barracouta is Expected to Be
Floated at Next High Tide.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The Merchants Exchange has received a message stating that the Pacific Mail steamship Barracouta is ashore at Corinto, Nicaragua. A portion of the cargo is being taken off by lighters, and it is expected that the vessel will be floated at the next high tide.

Corinto is not a port of call for the Barracouta and it is not known why she stopped there.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in Secretary Estor's office, city hall, at 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday next.

COMPLETES TOUR OF THE ISLAND

W. W. B. McInnes Has Left For Kootenays--Al- berni and Comox to go Liberal.

W. W. B. McInnes left Nanaimo this morning for Vancouver, after spending the latter half of last week in the constituencies of Alberni and Comox. Leaving Nanaimo on Thursday morning and reaching that city again on Sunday night, Mr. McInnes drove about 250 miles addressing four meetings in the three days at his disposal. Mr. McInnes will at once proceed to the Kootenays.

The two constituencies visited extended a hearty welcome to Mr. McInnes. They are both included in the Dominion constituency, which returned Mr. McInnes in 1896. Since that time he has had three contests at Alberni, winning in each case. No one knows the two northern ridings better than he does, and after meeting so many of his old constituents, both Liberal and Conservative, he is in a splendid position to gauge the results of the coming contest. He entertains no doubt that both districts will return Liberals at the coming election. Alberni will be redeemed by H. C. Brewster, and J. B. Bennett will win Comox.

The popularity of Mr. McInnes was well proved on the trip he took. Every constituent along the whole 250 miles seemed to be known personally to the ex-governor of the Yukon. To them all he is "Billy." Men working in the woods as they saw him pass called their former representative and hurried to the road to shake his hand. The meeting was invariably a warm one, appreciated as much by Mr. McInnes as by the residents of the district.

Speaking at Alberni Mr. McInnes stated that he would gladly have continued to represent the constituency. He, however, had accepted the nomination in Vancouver, and must bid his old electors adieu.

In Comox riding the same warmth was shown in the reception accorded to him. The city band at Cumberland headed a procession which met him and escorted the ex-governor to the meeting place, where many people flocked to find room to hear him.

In Alberni the Socialist candidate is not meeting much encouragement, except in Texada, where he expects to have a considerable vote. H. C. Brewster has been given a very hearty reception. As far as he has covered his riding he has been assured of an excellent vote. Not only is he receiving the vote of the Liberals, but there are a number of Conservatives joining with them to elect Mr. Brewster as a protest against the union between Premier McBride and the revolutionary Socialists. The town of Alberni and all the southern part of the constituency will give a good Liberal majority, and this will apply also to the West Coast. Mr. Brewster has yet to visit Texada, but according to indications he should be in a position to secure a substantial vote on that island. The residents of the constituency welcome the opportunity of recording their vote protesting against the exorbitant rates of taxation imposed upon them by the present government.

In Comox J. B. Bennett, the Liberal candidate, is sure to defeat Robt. Grant, the government candidate. The farmers of the valley, who are among the best in the province, feel much dissatisfied with the working of the present government's Assessment Act. The increase in taxation, with no benefits resulting therefrom, has worked to the advantage of Mr. Bennett. He is, moreover, very popular. For about ten years he has been a school teacher in the district and the city of Cumberland. As such he has won the highest respect of all classes. In addition to that he is a man of marked ability, being well informed on public questions and a ready speaker. His addresses at Cumberland and Courtenay on Friday and Saturday evenings were of a high order. He showed a readiness to grasp with every question raised by the opposite side, and dealt with the subjects in a highly creditable manner.

Mr. Grant, on the other hand, has not given satisfaction to the people of the riding. He has failed during the term he has sat in the Legislature to give that attention to the needs of the district which his constituents expect.

The situation in the riding is still further complicated by the part the Socialists have played in the fight. Mr. McKinnon, of Vancouver, who is representing the loggers of the district, as opposed to Mr. Grant, is said to have Socialist leanings. He was according to report ready to withdraw from the contest provided a straight Socialist was named in the district. The Socialists of Cumberland thereupon named Peter McInven, and an effort was made to get the necessary funds for the carrying on of their campaign. Collections were being made when J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist dictator, again discontinued the party by submitting the name of Fred Richards, of Nanaimo, who had been selected by the Socialists of Nanaimo as the standard bearer for the more northern riding. Peter McInven had to be withdrawn and Mr. Richards accepted. This has been rather disheartening to the Cumberland Socialists, who do not appreciate the interference of Mr. Hawthornthwaite. According to a report originating from the Cumberland Socialists, the ground for foisting Richards upon the Cumberland party was that it was necessary to run a Socialist agreeable to Mr. Grant, the Conservative candidate. This has not been relished naturally by the Cumberland Socialists, and it is said that McKinnon will not be inclined to withdraw now and submit to Hawthornthwaite's dictation. There is thus a prospect that the fight may end in a four-cornered one.

In any event Mr. Bennett is assured of success.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES BEGIN

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS HELD YESTERDAY

Discourses Delivered By Mr. McComb ---Good Singing and Large Attendances.

The opening meetings of the evangelistic campaign conducted by J. L. McComb, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. of this city, took place yesterday in the New Grand theatre on Government street. Both the afternoon service at 4 o'clock and the evening meeting at 8:15 proved most successful, so that the movement has been fairly launched.

The meeting in the afternoon was for men alone. Shortly after three they began to gather, and by four o'clock there were over four hundred in the theatre. A volunteer choir of thirty men led by Prof. Forster and the joint orchestras of the Y. M. C. A. and the Metropolitan Methodist church lent assistance.

Before the speaker began his theme, which was the touching story of the life and work of Jerry McAuley, how the wholen river chief became a convert, how through him it has been estimated fifty thousand of the submerged tenth were influenced through his Water street mission, a song service was held. Throughout the meeting there was a strongly optimistic note without undue emotion or enthusiasm.

The Evening Service.
In the evening a mixed service of both men and women took place. Shortly after seven o'clock they began to assemble, though the service was not billed to commence before 8:15. By ten minutes to eight the song service

commenced. This continued until 8:30 o'clock, when the regular service started. A feature of the latter was the rendering of a solo, "The Name of Jesus," by Miss Charlotte Spencer. A choir composed of members of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. were present, and led by Prof. Forster, were of great assistance.

The speaker was again Mr. McComb, who took as his subject "The Prodigal Son," delivering an able and touching discourse.

At the close of the regular service a lively consecration service took place. A number of requests for prayer were received. By special request, Miss Spencer sang a second time.

To-night the meeting will be held in the Old Grand theatre. A feature of the service on Saturday night was the touring of the city in a motor car. Mr. McComb, accompanied by a half dozen workers, held short services on several of the street corners. A small organ and a cornet player accompanied the party. This will continue each evening the weather is favorable.

SHORT OF PROVISIONS.
Assistance is being rushed to People at Yakutatka, Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The secretary of the treasury has received from Sitka, Alaska, a copy of a telegram, dated Juneau, January 10th, from the commander of the revenue cutter Sitka, in which he says he has received a cablegram from Deputy Marshall Waddell, at Catella, Alaska, to the effect that forty persons, including nine women and six children, at Yakutatka, are short of provisions and that some of them are sick. The telegram adds: "Prompt assistance is necessary. Can you send revenue cutter to remove or take provisions? All are able to pay. Twenty-five tons of provisions for Yakutatka at Kayak highlands, but no boats are available for winter service. I have notified Gov. Hoggart to take the matter up with the authorities at Washington."

In response, Acting Secretary Edwards telegraphed Capt. Amsworth of the revenue cutter Rush, that unless other arrangements can be made to assist the people of Yakutatka, he should proceed with his vessel, in response to this telegram the department yesterday received a telegram to the effect that the Rush had sailed.

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NOMINATIONS IN OAK BAY.

Reeve Elected by Acclamation—Local Improvement and Independent Tickets.

The following nominations took place in Oak Bay municipality at Paul Bay school house this morning:
Reeve, by acclamation—W. E. Oliver.
Local Improvement—Ticket—North Ward, W. Henderson, P. M. Battensbury, Centre Ward, A. E. Haynes, T. F. Oliver, South Ward, A. V. Hall, R. H. Newton.
Independent—Ticket—North Ward, J. H. Margreaves, Centre Ward, W. Noble, J. H. Margreaves, South Ward, W. Fernie, J. B. Pemberton.

NOMINATIONS

THIS MORNING

CONTEST IN ALL

BUT WARD FOUR

Preparations Nearly Completed For
Polling on Thursday--Big Fight
In Ward One.

The nominations of candidates for mayor, aldermen and school trustees took place in the court room at the city hall between noon and 2 p. m. today. Although a scarcity of candidates was recorded up to Saturday night, this morning saw the nomination of twenty candidates for the ten vacant aldermanic chairs, two for the mayor's seat and five for the three vacancies on the board of school trustees. In every ward, with the exception of Ward 4, a fight is promised. Ald. Thornton Fell and R. F. Verrinder, being the only candidates in Ward 4, are elected by acclamation. The fiercest fight of all will be in Ward 1, where six candidates seek election. The last candidate for the aldermanic board was Mr. Verrinder, who only assented to nomination this morning.

When Returning Officer Northcott declared the nominations closed at 2 o'clock the following candidates were named for the coming election:

FOR MAYOR.

T. W. Paterson, proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by David R. Ker.
A. J. Morley, proposed by G. B. Weller, seconded by Sidney Shaw.

FOR ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.

Harry Norman, proposed by W. J. Mable, seconded by G. McCandless.
Ald. Lewis Hall, proposed by Capt. W. Grant, seconded by E. A. Wide.
W. McKay Ross, proposed by J. E. Leigh, seconded by J. Muirhead.
A. Watson, Jr., proposed by W. S. Chambers, seconded by P. A. Babbington.

John Taylor, proposed by J. Muirhead, seconded by C. W. Ross.
William B. Smith, proposed by S. Shore, seconded by J. R. Collier.

Ward 2.

D. Spragg, proposed by W. H. Bone, seconded by S. Johns.
H. M. Grahame, proposed by Ald. Goodacre, seconded by Richard Hall.
W. J. Hanna, proposed by A. Johns, seconded by J. Malcolm.
John Meston, proposed by G. A. Porter, seconded by W. R. Hick.

Ward 3.

William A. Gleason, proposed by J. Hendry, seconded by A. J. Pineo.
W. F. Fullerton, proposed by W. J. Clark, seconded by T. Gough.
Ed. Bragg, proposed by J. Bell, seconded by W. Allen.
H. E. Levy, proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by Alex. Stewart.

Ward 4.

R. F. Verrinder, proposed by John Nelson, seconded by P. R. Brown.
Ald. Thornton Fell, proposed by F. R. Pemberton, seconded by A. W. Bridgman.

Ward 5.

Anton Henderson, proposed by W. J. Pendray, seconded by John Raymond.
P. W. Vincent, proposed by J. H. Lawson, seconded by J. B. H. Rickaby.
W. H. Smith, proposed by Dr. G. L. Milne, seconded by J. Fullerton.
G. R. Snider, proposed by R. Hall, seconded by C. Spencer.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A. B. McNeill, proposed by L. G. McQuade, seconded by E. A. Hall.
Alfred Huggert, proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by David Spencer.
George Jay, proposed by R. B. McMicking, seconded by W. H. Bone.
Harry F. Bishop, proposed by B. S. Oddy, seconded by J. R. Collier.
E. Whyte, proposed by J. D. McNiven, seconded by W. J. Mable.

Arrangements for the election are nearly complete, and City Assessor Northcott is today supervising the finishing touches to the polling booths. A carpenter is working in the city police court, where, on Thursday, the hall for the mayor and school trustees will be cast, and the booths are going up at a fast rate. The rooms in the market building, where the polling for aldermen will take place, have been fitted up for the occasion and by tomorrow everything will be in readiness.

The electors will have ten full hours in which to find the necessary time required to pay a visit to the polls, as the latter will open at 2 a. m. and remain so until 7 p. m. Balloting for the candidates for Ward 1 will take place in room 1; for the candidates for Ward 2 in room 5; for those for Ward 3 in room 1; for Ward 4 in room 2; and for Ward 5 in room 1; the railway waiting room. In the court room at the city hall will be the polling booths for mayor and school trustees. During the next three days the election night will be waged unceasingly by the candidates for both the mayorality and the aldermanic board. In the North Ward school to-night, Mr. Paterson will address a public meeting, and to-morrow evening he will again speak in Sempie's hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of the Municipal Voters' Association of that district. Mayor Morley will also address the meeting, and several of the aldermanic candidates will probably speak. The general meeting of all candidates for civic offices, which is to be held in the city hall on the night before election day, will, however, be "the" meeting as far as excitement and interest is concerned.

Mayor Morley will speak and T. W. Paterson will reply to him, after which all the candidates will have something to say. This final meeting, which has become an institution in connection with the municipal campaign, promises to be a most interesting one, and there will probably be a record attendance.

Peter Vienna, who escaped from the provincial jail some weeks ago, has been recaptured. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to three months for stealing a bicycle. After about four days' confinement in the cells he managed to make his escape. Guard Hunter and Provincial Officer Conway located him a few days ago in his father's place at Turret Rock and re-arrested him.

David W. Hays, of Vancouver, who is deeply interested in the B. C. Lumber & The Company, in building a mill at Prince Rupert, is at the Driford. He

BATTLE OVER

FREIGHT RATES

COMPLAINTS BEFORE

COMMISSIONERS

Merchants of Spokane Allege Unjust
Discriminations By Railroad
Companies.

(Associated Press.)

Spokane, Wn., Jan. 14.—A battle over freight rates, the result of which may affect wholesale centres all over the nation, began at the court house this morning before Interstate commerce commissioners Charles A. Prouty and Franklin K. Lane. It's the suit of the city of Spokane, the Chamber of Commerce and the Spokane Jobbers' Association against the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and allied railway lines.

The complaint charges unjust discrimination in freight rates, the rates on goods shipped from eastern points to Spokane being based on the through rate from the east to the Pacific coast, plus the return rate from the coast to Spokane. The shippers of this city contend that it is unjust to charge more to haul goods to this city than to haul them through Spokane and 400 miles further on to the coast. The railways and the wholesale dealers of the coast cities contend that the lower rate is justified by the danger that water competition would throw the traffic to steamer lines if the roads charged higher rates. It is also contended that to adopt the principle of requiring rates from the interior points to Spokane to be equal to or less than the rates to the coast might revolutionize the jobbing trade all over the country, the system of giving lower rates to coast cities being general.

Spokane is represented in the rate fight by Brooks Adams of Boston, H. M. Stephens and the corporation's counsel, J. M. Geraghty of this city. The railways are represented by a strong corps of legal advisers, it being estimated that 200 or 300 attorneys have been enlisted in one manner or another in this case.

Tenders will be received up to January 31st for the construction of three Beebe-McClellan surf boats with equipment complete. These must be delivered free of all charges at the marine and fisheries wharf, Victoria. Tenders should be sent to F. Gourdeau, deputy minister marine and fisheries department, Ottawa.

A miner named Muncy was killed yesterday in the Extension coal mines by a fall of rock. In order to meet the demand for coal the mines were working yesterday. After the accident the men ceased work for the day.

The supper which was to have been given at the Old Women's Home tomorrow evening by the Metropolitan auxiliary has been postponed owing to the inclement weather.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, a lady's gold watch, with short chain and crystal, between Balmoral Hotel and Grand Theatre. Report Balmoral Hotel.

REMEMBER Rev. S. J. Thompson's lecture on "Love, Hospitality and Marriage," in Metropolitan church school, room, to-night. Admission, 15 cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merriman desire to give sincere thanks to their many friends for kind acts and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.
PETER MERRIMAN.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Ward One.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of ratepayers of the said Ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
W. B. SMITH.

To the Electors of Ward IV.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of electors of Ward IV, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for 1907, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
R. FORD VERRINDER.

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FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS
OF WARD NO. 5:

At the solicitation of a number of the electors I have consented to be a candidate for the position of alderman at the present municipal elections.

Owing to the short time that will elapse before polling day, I shall not have the opportunity of calling on you personally and explaining my views; but I may say that I favor Victoria's civic affairs being conducted on safe, sound business-like principles.

Yours, Respectfully,
Geo. Snider

For School Trustee.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

EDWARD M. WHYTE.

To the Electors of Ward II.

Having been requested to stand for Alderman for this Ward, I am in the field and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN MESTON.

To the Electors of Ward I.

I am a candidate for Alderman in this Ward and solicit your influence and votes.

JOHN TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Ward IV.

At the request of a number of electors of Ward IV, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for 1907, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. ST. G. FLINT.
Secretary.

The Liberal
Campaign Committee

WILL MEET AT THE

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Monday Evening

All supporters and friends of the Liberal candidates are requested to be present.

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MEN'S RUBBERS.....60c. pair
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BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1907

CURRENT ACCOUNT

REVENUE.

Government grant	\$ 20,595.00
Four mill rate, 1906	\$ 47,238.77
Two mill rate, arrears	2,048.00
	\$ 49,881.77

EXPENDITURE.

Instruction	\$ 30,374.50
Caretaking	4,349.00
Fuel	1,520.46
Board expenses	2,082.16
Furniture	705.16
Supplies	2,287.26
Repairs	2,354.42
Insurance	520.26
Unclassified	2,002.29
	\$ 75,819.39

CORPORATION CHARGES.

City water	\$ 240.00
Interest	5,025.00
Sinking fund	718.90
	\$ 6,023.90

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

ASSETS.

School sites and buildings	\$305,550.00
Furniture and equipment	12,000.00
Sinking funds	11,281.46
	\$328,831.46

LIABILITIES.

School loan, 1904	\$ 85,000.00
School loan, 1901	20,000.00
	\$105,000.00

Excess of assets over liabilities.....\$117,731.46

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

T. H. EATON,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C. January, 12th, 1907.

British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company

Dividend No. 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend at the rate of NINE PER CENT. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending December 31st, 1906, and a bonus at the rate of ONE PER CENT. for the year 1906. The same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, No. 321, Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 15th, 1907.

THE
Victoria No. 2 Building Society.

A general meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, 18 Broad street, on Friday evening, 15th January, 1907, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of holding the book drawing for an appropriation, election of an auditor to fill the place of J. B. Church, deceased, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

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Commencing
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th.
Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co.
50 CLEVER JUVENILE ARTISTS.
Tuesday.....In Town
Wednesday.....In Town
Thursday.....A Runaway Girl
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Saturday.....Belle of New York
Prices: Evening, 25c, 50c, and 75c.
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Office opens 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 12th.

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ROBT. JAMIESON, Mgr.
General Admission, 15c. Entire Lower
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Victoria Poultry Show

23-26 Jan. 1907.
Entries Close 12th January
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Secretary, 71 Fort Street.

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Come down and learn
the king of games at
Rendell's Pool and Billiard Parlor
Next New Grand Theatre, upstairs.
No bar.

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a Prescription,
We Use the
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VICTORIA, B. C.

MEXICAN STRIKE LEADERS SHOT

EXECUTED BEFORE
FACTORY WORKERS

Swift Punishment Inflicted By Gov-
ernment Upon Men Prominent
in Recent Disorders.

City of Mexico, Jan. 12.—Later ad-
vices from the Orizaba strike district
are to the effect that 5,342 of the 7,300
men who were out have returned to work.

Although everything is quiet at present,
swift punishment was inflicted by the
government upon the men who
were the leaders in the late rioting.
Just how many men were executed for
the part they took in the trouble is not
known, but seven of the ringleaders
were shot to-day in the sight of hun-
dreds of witnesses. The

Shooting of These Leaders,
among whom were Rafael Morant, vice-
president, and Manuel Jarez, secretary
of the workingmen's organization, was
dramatic. It occurred at 5.30 o'clock
in the morning, so that the five thousand
already half-starved strikers who
determined to turn back to work,
might witness it. The factory whistles
were blowing and throngs of men were
about to enter the open doors when
they saw a squad of soldiers leading
the condemned men to the ruins of the
store that had been fired by the mob.
Placing the men on the piles of the
smouldering rubbish, the soldiers stepped
back the desired number of paces.

The Volley That Followed
closed the dramatic character of the
strike.
Throng of dazed workmen, who un-
willingly witnessed the terrible sight,
waited for a moment until the smoke
cleared away, and then entered the
mill. Later a workman, who appar-
ently had been drinking, came to the
door to resume work within, and as he
entered he thickly shouted "Muerto!"
(death). Instantly he was fired on and
killed by a squad of soldiers. All of the
executed men were speedily buried.

Great excitement prevailed last night
in Santa Rosa, Rio Blanco and Nogales,
when word was given out that all the
houses in these three settlements would
be searched for stolen goods.

As a result of this order, during the
early hours this morning the centres of
the streets were filled with velvet, furs,
furniture, sewing machines, typewrit-
ers, clothing, etc. These articles were
piled in heaps and notwithstanding the
absence of the guards, were not molested
till gathered to-day by the authori-
ties. By this means M. Garein will
recover a portion of his merchandise,
and thus retrieve in part his losses.

Many of the factories are now work-
ing, though with reduced force.

OVERDUE SIGHTED.

Barque Big Bonanza Reported Off the
Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The big
barque Big Bonanza, which was cast
adrift by the tug Simpson during a
storm on January 5th while being
towed to Portland and had not since
been seen, is now off the Golden Gate.

The weekly meetings of the junior
guild of St. John's church will be re-
sumed on the 21st of January at 8 in
the evening.

SNOW DRIFTS BLOCK ROADS

TRAINS STALLED
IN NORTH DAKOTA

Villagers Provide Fuel and Provisions
For Passengers—Floods in
Pennsylvania.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—As yet there is no
relief in sight for the western railroads.
Continued snowstorms and heavy winds
are piling up the tracks in North Da-
kota and Montana with such drifts that
it is almost impossible to get trains
through. The drifts are ten feet high
on each side, and the snow accumulates
faster than it can be shoveled away.
All of the roads have special trains and
snow plows working day and night to
clear the tracks, but as high winds con-
tinue it is at present impossible to get
them clear. Considerable anxiety is
expressed in St. Paul for the passen-
gers on trains which have been stalled
two or three days in North Dakota.
Fuel and provisions are being provided
by the neighboring villages, and also
by relief trains. There has been no re-
port of suffering. Several Great North-
ern trains are snowbound somewhere
on the plains.

The Fuel Supply.
Washington, Jan. 12.—In view of the
cumulative reports of fuel scarcity in
North Dakota, the inter-state com-
merce commissioners upon their return
to the city again to-day, took up the
matter, and Commissioner Harlan tele-
graphed President J. J. Hill, of the
Great Northern road at St. Paul, that
he assumed that Mr. Hill would keep
in close personal touch and take effective
measures to rush supplies regard-
less of expense or other sacrifice where
needed.

Rivers Rising.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—A flood stage
in the Ohio, Monongahela, Allegheny
and Youghiogheny rivers, is expected
here within the next twenty-four hours
and river men are engaged to-night in
securing craft with stout cables. Busi-
ness houses within the danger zone are
also moving their goods from basement
and cellars. Heavy rain has been fall-
ing for the past twenty-four hours
along the river systems, and United
States Forecaster Pennywitt said to-
night that the rise would be rapid. A
stage of twenty-two feet is anticipated
by to-morrow morning. A stage of
eighteen feet floods the lowlands and
twenty-two feet, which is remarkable
at this time of the year, cover several
down-town streets.

Part of Town Flooded.
Warren, Pa., Jan. 12.—The lowlands
of Warren are covered with water to-
night, and the Allegheny river is rising
rapidly. The water is spreading out
gradually over the lower portion of the
town. Wells and pumps are fast being
put out of commission, and the people
are forced to use the city water, which
has been condemned. An analysis
shows that it contains about 35 per
cent. of sewage. Physicians are is-
suing bulletins to-night warning the
people against a typhoid fever epidemic,
and urging everyone to boil the water.
A special meeting has been called for
Monday evening to discuss the situa-
tion.

SURE CURE FOR SCIATICA.

Sciatica is really inflammation of the
sciatic nerve, the largest nerve in the
body.

This passive inflammation is the pro-
duct of a run-down condition, and in
every case you may be sure the nerves
are worn down fine.

"The pain is the cry of the nerves for
more food—richer, redder blood."

Rubbing on a greasy liniment can't
help very much—you must treat the
blood and rebuild the nervous sys-
tem.

This can be promptly done with Fer-
rozzone.

No builder of nerve force is more
powerful.

No tonic so quickly fortifies—the
muscular system, imparts such
strength, such endurance and vigor.

Any traces of Uric Acid and rheu-
matic poison are quickly driven out by
Ferrozone. The lowered condition of
the system is changed into a reserve of
vigor the defies further attacks of Sci-
atica.

Marvelous in its reconstructive and
rebuilding power; quick to give relief,
absolutely sure to cure—where can you
find a better treatment than Ferrozone?
Sold by all druggists in 50c. boxes; try
Ferrozone.

SECRETARY ROOT'S VISIT.
Received With Favor in Official Circles
In the Old Country.

London, Jan. 12.—The news that
United States Secretary Root is about
to visit the Governor-General of Can-
ada, Earl Grey, at Ottawa, has elicited
the most favorable comment from offi-
cials and the British press. The opin-
ion is expressed that the visit fore-
shadows better relations between the
United States and Canada, which were
considerably improved as the result of
the Governor-General's tour of the
United States last year. Great Britain
is anxious for a final settlement of all
outstanding questions, most of which
perpet of an early settlement, but the
sealing and Newfoundland fisheries
question stand in the way.

While it is stated that the visit is
purely of courtesy, the impression here
is that it will afford an opportu-
nity to go over these and other long-
pending controversies between Canada
and the United States and perhaps
smooth the way for a general agree-
ment.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT

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Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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every day the same story over and over
again. "I do not feel well; I am so
tired all the time!"



More than likely you speak the same
words yourself, and no doubt you feel
far from well. The cause may be easily
traced to some derangement of the fe-
male organs which manifests itself in
depression of spirits, reluctance to go
anywhere or do anything, backache,
bearing-down pains, dizziness, nervous-
ness, sleeplessness or other female
weakness.

These symptoms are but warnings that
there is danger ahead, and unless heeded
a life of suffering or a serious operation
is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these
symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound.

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beasport,
Quebec, writes:

"For several years I have suffered with
a female weakness which proved a serious
drain on my vitality, sapping my strength
and causing severe headaches, bearing-down
pains and a general worn-out feeling, until
I really had no desire to live. I tried many
medicines, but did not get permanent relief
until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. In two months I was much
better and stronger, and in four months I
was well; no more disagreeable discharge,
no more pain. So I have every reason to
praise the Vegetable Compound, and I con-
sider it without equal for the ills of women."
For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham,
daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham,
has under her direction and since her
decease, been advising sick women free
of charge. Her advice is free and always
helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

THE MARLBOROUGHS.

Under Separation Agreement the Duke
Settles \$100,000 on Children.

New York, Jan. 12.—The World cor-
respondent hears that under the sepa-
ration agreement reached between the
Marlboroughs, the Duke settles on
their children the sum of \$100,000, set-
tled on him by the Duchess' father, W.
K. Vanderbilt, at the marriage. This
will accumulate for them during their
minorities, less the cost of their living
and education. The Duke, after main-
taining Blenheim, which he is deter-
mined to do as a matter of pride in
order to prove that its maintenance
was not dependent on the Duchess' for-
tune, will have about \$40,000 of an in-
come, and he is now looking for a good
but not costly flat in the Mayfair for
a town residence.

King Edward, through the Marquis
of Lansdowne, when the Duchess visited
the Lansdowne at Rowood before
Christmas, pressed the Duchess to
avoid any open separation, but to fol-
low the example of the Duke and
Duchess of Sutherland and agree-
ment to live apart and divide the child-
ren's time between the parents. The
Duke had already agreed, and it was
after the Duchess left Rowood that he
and the Duchess met in Paris in the
presence of her mother. The idea then
was that in a few days the children
were to join the Duchess in Paris and
go with her residing in her father's
house, but the Duke informed her that
Lord Ivor, their youngest son, was ill
with measles and influenza at Blen-
heim, whereupon she returned immedi-
ately to London. Though she did not
go to Blenheim she received constant
information of his condition. Sunder-
land House, which she had dismantled
before her departure, has been re-opened
and the children will join her for a
trip abroad. The Duchess has been
seen about more since her return from
Paris, it having been impressed upon
her that she was damaging her position
by withdrawing from the public
gaze. Her landau is now seen in Bond
street every day.

MURDERED AND MUTILATED.

Indians Killed After Leaving Council
Lodge on Wyoming Reservation.

Lander, Wyo., Jan. 12.—George Ter-
ry, head of the Shoshone Indian coun-
cil, was murdered on Thursday night
as he came out of the council lodge on
the Indian reservation. He was first
knocked down with a war club, and his
body was then cut to pieces with
knives. The murder is supposed to
have resulted from a family feud. No
arrests have been made, but suspicion
points to several prominent Indians.
Terry was a half-breed son of the famous
Mormon Bishop Terry of Utah. He
was a squaw-man, and had lived on
the Shoshone reserve for 25 years.
Terry's barn and horses were recently
burned mysteriously.

The proposed abandonment of Fort
Waskie will, it is believed, result in
the greatest disturbance among the In-
dians, who are in awe of the soldiers.
The Shoshones and Arapahoes are
sworn enemies, and there are factions
in both tribes ready to fight at any
time.

In the Sir William Wallace hall on
Saturday evening Professor Heindel,
of Los Angeles, delivered a lecture on
"Thought Forms, and How They Build
Our Character." A number of colored
pictures slides were used to illustrate
the lecture, which proved most inter-
esting. The last of the lectures deliv-
ered by him was "Astrology, Its Rela-
tion to All Religions," which was given
in the same hall last night.

In the Metropolitan church school-
room this evening Rev. S. J. Thomp-
son will lecture on "Love, Courtship
and Marriage."

Mark the Distinction

ALL ROLLED OATS ARE NOT

B. & K. Rolled Oats

Within recent years many brands of Rolled Oats have been introduced to the public notice, all attempting to emulate the popularity of B. & K. ROLLED OATS. All have signally failed in their object owing to three distinct points of difference between B. & K. ROLLED OATS and all other Rolled Oats.

FIRST DISTINCTION

The finest white oats in the world are grown right here in Western Canada. By their wide-spread distribution of Elevators and Mills throughout Western Canada from Edmonton to the Pacific Coast, THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY annually secure the VERY PICK of these finest white oats.

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THE B. & K. MILLING PROCESS IS ENTIRELY distinct and SUPERIOR to any other process.

THIRD DISTINCTION

And it is a great One. Owing to their unique system of mills, elevators and depots all over Western Canada, coupled with their system of DAILY DELIVERIES to the grocery stores, B. & K. ROLLED OATS are FRESH and SWEET every day, whereas all other oats are often MANY months old before they reach the consumer.

REMEMBER

Every Grocer Sells B. & K. Rolled Oats

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A Second-Hand Store, with largest
stock of new and second-hand goods on
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ATTACKING THE FLAG.

Premier McBride's political allies do not appear to have repented of their statements with regard to the substitution of the red flag for the Union Jack. On the contrary, as the frenzy of the conflict grows upon them they become bolder in their revolutionary sentiments. So that the original declaration of Comrade Hawthornthwaite that the first object of the revolutionary propaganda was to tear down the British flag from the parliament buildings in Victoria and substitute therefor the fiery emblem which shall eventually wave over all nations and all peoples must be accepted as the deliberate judgment of the revolutionary Socialism. It is evident, therefore, that the wing of the Tory party which Comrade Hawthornthwaite leads is rightly named. At a meeting held in Vancouver on Friday evening, Comrade Dubberly, one of the candidates on the Socialist ticket, in giving expression to his political principles also gave expression to something else which may perhaps be accepted as explaining why the comrades are almost unanimously hostile to the Union Jack. Mr. Dubberly said: "Now, friends, I don't know if our old Union Jack has made you work, but it certainly has made me work hard; and I say that the red flag of revolution is the only flag for our freedom." With sorrow we confess it is thus apparent that the comrades are looking forward to revolution in the vain hope that it will free them from the imaginary curse of earning their bread by honorable toil. Some of them know better than to indulge in any such delusions—for the masses. But the leader of Socialism in British Columbia has succeeded so well in his chosen calling that it is not at all surprising there are evidently others who would prefer to earn their living by delivering an occasional speech (for the purpose of "enthusing" their dupes) and sitting and "working" in the legislature than continuing to be producers under a capitalistic system. Now various philosophers at various times—away back in the ages and even in modern days—have told us that only in work and in the consciousness of work well done is true happiness to be found. And it is an absolute fact that this philosophy is justified in the experience of men of the present day—when so many are doing their best to have the sentence suspended in their own cases. Perhaps this inevitable truth accounts for the apparent

wretchedness and discontent of so many of the persons who carry the red flag. At the same time we are agreed to giving them the benefit of the doubt—it may possibly be that the condition of mind referred to is caused by the intolerable burdens which are inseparable from service under the Union Jack, coupled with wrath at the thralldom their fellow-subjects endure almost without protest when they might be happy and free (from labor and everything else that oppresses) under such self-sacrificing leaders as Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Kingsley (who has just renounced American citizenship in order that he might qualify to represent the cause in the legislature), and shall we say Marcon?

DEFENDING KAIEN ISLAND.

The Colonist cannot understand why the Grand Trunk Pacific people should have conducted their negotiations with the government for the acquisition of Kaien Island through intermediaries; but it intimates that that is of no concern to the public if the bargain was a good one in the interests of the country. That is a very convenient way of disposing of a very disagreeable, not to say unsavory, matter. It is the only attempt we have ever heard made to explain why the Andersons and Larsen were commissioned by the McBride government to convey the harbor and townsite of Prince Rupert to the railway company at a profit to themselves of thirty thousand dollars, a profit which would have been much larger if the Grand Trunk Pacific officials had been as easy to work as the government was.

The assertion that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company preferred to conduct their business through intermediaries is intended to create the impression that Anderson & Co. approached the transcontinental railway and were commissioned by the officials of that company to acquire the terminus for them. This is an insinuation we are sure that Messrs. Hays and Morse will consider anything but complimentary. Whether the Andersons first secured the property and then offered it to the railway company, or whether the Andersons managed to convince the railway company that they had strong connections and could exact special treatment from the government, does not matter a great deal. The important fact from the public point of view is that the Andersons and Larsen were the principals in the transaction. They acquired the land from the government, the government by suppressing all outside knowledge of the order in council for a year or two, until such time as the notorious syndicate had staked most of the public land adjacent to the port at which they knew the terminus would be proved in the most practical manner possible that when the Andersons claimed they had a control of the strings which would secure them preferential treatment they were making no vain boast.

Through the government, which has now assumed full responsibility for the Kaien Island affair—and which it has admitted is indefensible by thrusting away the principal actor in the deal—cannot explain why the terminus was transferred to the Grand Trunk Pacific through two such peculiar intermediaries, the public in general has had a fairly shrewd idea in regard to all that has been going on in the lands and Works Department since the late Commissioner assumed control of it. Mr. Green has probably been taught a very valuable lesson by his experience.

But although one of the transgressors has been punished in the only manner possible, it will not relieve the others of their responsibility to say that while the business was conducted in a manner that cannot be defended, the province has not suffered at all; that although the price for the land and the waterfront was low, it must be remembered that the government reserved one-fourth of all the property for the benefit of the public. The government did nothing of the kind. The reserve was made by statute of the legislature. The government could not have given away the portion of the property reserved by statute to the people if it had tried; as it would assuredly have done if its hands had not been tied. Its care for the interests of the people was shown by the manner in which the water frontage was disposed of. Premier McBride points triumphantly to the provision in the instruments of transfer which says that the length of the water front blocks shall not be "less" than one thousand feet as proof of the transcendent wisdom of the government. The blocks may be made from one to five thousand feet in length under this provision, but it was the evident intention to convey the impression on the mind of the Premier that under it the blocks would have to be one thousand feet or less, and that therefore the province would have ample opportunity for the selection of its share.

In whatever light this Kaien Island deal is regarded, whether we look at the peculiar manner of its transfer or at the peculiar agency through which it was transferred; whether we consider the terms upon which it was conveyed to the hand by the government or the terms upon which the band conveyed it to the railway company, the transaction bears the clear impress of crookedness, dishonesty and intrigue. It is absolutely indefensible, and no man or newspaper imbued by the desire to uphold only that which is of

good report in connection with government will attempt to defend it. We cannot expect the ministers upon whom the responsibility for this crime against the people must rest to acknowledge that it was an unclean transaction, but if they are wise, and their organ has any particular desire to see them placed in the smallest possible minority when the new House meets, they will avoid the subject of Kaien Island as much as possible.

FUEL.

Is it not a rather anomalous condition of affairs that practically all of the Pacific Coast, and especially British Columbia, should be suffering because of a fuel famine? Millions of cords of wood standing ready for the saw, the mills throwing aside hundreds of cords of wood quite suitable for fuel daily, the beaches lined with drift wood, plenty of coal down in the bowels of the earth ready to be taken out and applied to all the purposes for which it has been stored up—and yet there is a fuel famine.

The people of Victoria are not suffering at all, we understand, except from apprehension, which is often the only foundation for a state of mental misery. But there are other places in which the temperature has descended beyond its wonted depths, in which the snowfall has been beyond the ordinary, and in which the obstacles to the transportation of fuel have been greater than here. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Sunday devotes practically a whole page to the woes of the citizen who has the misfortune to be a householder or who requires wood or coal in his business. It seems that over there the schools have had to be closed, not on account of the cold weather directly, but because no coal could be had to feed the furnaces. Practically the same condition of affairs prevails in all the Sound cities. The population has grown enormously over the border, and the coal mine operators have not paid sufficient attention to the fact or made provision for the increased consumption of coal which might have been expected to be one result of their presence. Down in San Francisco the situation is reckoned so serious that the authorities have ordered that the supplies of the Western Fuel Company shall be taken by force and distributed amongst the public institutions. That action may of course only indicate that the authority who rules in San Francisco is merely desirous of proving his determination to uphold the interests of all the people against the greed of grasping monopolies.

It is proposed to relieve the situation in the southern city and in the northern ones also by bringing steamers loaded with coal from Asia and Australia. The Post-Intelligencer, if it were not hampered by political influences, would probably advocate, as some of its readers have done, the removal of the duty on coal. That would stimulate trade between this Island and the Sound, and there is no one who will attempt to deny that such stimulation would not be good for both sections. It is quite evident that the removal of this duty will be advocated before a great while. Seattle needs our coal worse than we need her money. If she ever hopes to become a great manufacturing centre she must have the best fuel procurable in addition to other things, or she will never be able to compete successfully with manufacturing cities which have such advantages. The best time to agitate for the removal of the duty is now, because it will be a long time before Congress can be persuaded to act. Mr. Root, we are told, is going to Ottawa to endeavor to straighten out some things that have gone crooked in the relations between the United States and Canada. The Sound people should give him a hint that reciprocity in coal would be of great advantage to the Pacific Coast states. We candidly confess we do not believe our neighbors will ever think of such a simple way of relieving the fuel famine. They are tyrannized over by the tariff, and the more trouble and inconvenience they and all who have business or social relations with them are put to but deepen their admiration for it.

With reference to the Mayorality, a correspondent of the Times, S. Billings, points out that some person named Bittancourt alleges Mr. Paterson has not fulfilled pledges made to the people of the Islands constituency. Mr. Billings, simple man, appears to believe the word of this gentleman Bittancourt should be accepted as a sufficient reason for the rejection of Mr. Paterson. We are not of that opinion, but as briefly as possible we have given expression to the views of Mr. Billings.

Excellent sign of the times are the prominence given to questions affecting industrial wonders and to moral issues. Candidates must stand for what is best in both public and private life, or they will not be elected. Doubtful men standing for doubtful issues are generally speaking unpopular.

The Colonist has at last ventured to say that the Kaien Island deal was "a good business transaction from a public point of view." "If Prince Rupert becomes a great city," the provincial treasury will be enriched by millions of dollars. This has reference to the statutory portion of the townsite that

the government fortunately could not sell for a dollar an acre. But supposing that one-quarter of Kaien Island townsite should at any time in the future enrich the provincial treasury by millions of dollars, how many billions will the three-quarters conveyed first to the Andersons and Larsen and finally to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company place in the pockets of the company?

The ground squirrel is the only inhabitant of this part of the earth that was thoroughly prepared for the weather. Warned by instinct—a far safer guide than reason—that something was going to happen this winter, we noticed that he was a very busy little bundle of nimbleness during the fall, cutting down and laying in store great numbers of fir cones. Such provender would perhaps be rejected by any other of the native animals or birds of British Columbia; but the ground squirrel knows the parts that fit into his bill of fare, and he will not suffer during the cold spell.

By reason of having a "dub" of a government like that led by Premier McBride the province to-day is paying 5 per cent. on a million dollar loan. Even Victoria local improvement debentures only carry 4 per cent., and they sell at par.

OYSTER BEDS RUINED.

Loss on Puget Sound Will Amount to Thousands of Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14.—The lowest tide of the year occurred last night. This exposed the oyster beds of Puget Sound to the "cold, ten above zero," which was sufficient to freeze the oysters so that all are dead. New beds will have to be planted and it will be five years before the so-called "Olympia" oyster will again be on the market. The loss amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

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CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE OUTLINES HIS POLICY.

To the Editor:—As I am a candidate for the school trusteeship, and as there appears to be no means of getting one's views before the people in any other way than by a letter, I take this opportunity of placing an outline of my policy before the electors, which I think is the duty of every candidate.

General.—Our city is growing in population and in commercial importance. There are many from other provinces, states and countries settling in our midst, and many more are to follow. Victoria is becoming well known as a choice residential city, and no better inducement can be held out to intending settlers than that our schools are of the best. To keep pace with the times and to cope with our rivals in securing immigrants, we must take a forward step. Good buildings and equipment must be provided; the best teachers must be maintained; our college department must be improved; and our public school work should become more practical and thorough. While "advance" is our watchword, yet we must practice economy, so we will not too heavily burden our ratepayers.

The Public School.—I place that first, because that is the school that appeals to all the people. Ninety per cent. of our children never go to the High school or college, as they leave school on or before completing the public school course, to learn a trade or to enter upon some means of earning a livelihood. This large number should be given as good a common school education as the state can afford to prepare them for active duties in the state. That training should be broad, practical and thorough, and to accomplish that the best plan possible must obtain in our public schools.

High School and College.—I am in favor of higher education. Our city cannot afford to ignore this department. We have three courses in vogue in our present High school—commercial, science and arts courses. While the two latter must receive the attention their importance demands, yet I wish to place particular emphasis upon the commercial course. This course should be open to all pupils who have completed the public school course, in fact a certain amount of commercial work should be taught in the public school, as boys and girls in every walk of life should know some simple system of bookkeeping and the most common commercial forms. The nature and resources of our province de-

mand a better equipment of the science department. Our college is now doing the first year university work in arts, and I am in favor of our undertaking the second year as soon as possible. This will save our parents for a time the expense and worry of sending their children East at a time when these children should be in the protection and watchcare of the home.

The Sub-High School.—As a principle, I am not in favor of the sub-high school experiment. The object appears to be to save the pupils one year's time in their school life. If I understand it aright, this move is opposed to a thorough and practical grasp of the common school course. To force pupils on at the expense of thoroughness is "crash," and to push boys and girls into work beyond their years is "original" and should not be permitted. If the High school entrance examination is wrong, then do away with it and let us treat all pupils alike. I believe, sir, in fact I am sure, that the best way to save time is to be so thorough in the ground work in our schools that, as our pupils advance, they will be both mentally and physically able to undertake and understand the principles and subjects they wish to master. This experiment was introduced by our city superintendent, and, permitted by the board and by the department, and still such time as it has had a fair test I shall not interfere with it.

Addition to High School.—At the present juncture I shall oppose the proposed enlargement of the High school. There is yet no necessity for it. The building is now crowded because of the sub-High school classes, which is an experiment. If they were not there, there would be ample room for the present. Again, there will be a large amount of money needed for new buildings for public school purposes, and we cannot afford to imperil a by-law for that purpose by adding to it a sum for the enlargement of the High school, which, to say the least, is of doubtful necessity. This must wait its turn.

New Buildings.—Victoria West has long ago been promised a new building. The North Ward, Oaklands and Oak Bay each require attention. A large building in each of the first two and a primary school in the two latter districts would relieve the tension almost everywhere at present. I am in favor of giving those sections attention first.

Teachers and Salaries.—The best teachers are none too good for Victoria. We want the best, the most experienced and the most carefully trained. But we must not lose sight of the fact that we have our own graduates, who, so far, have proven themselves equal to teachers educated and trained elsewhere. I am in favor of giving them the preference, all other things being equal. To retain our

best teachers we must pay salaries equal to that paid in other cities in the province, but the expenditure must be in keeping with our ability to pay. Increases in salaries should be based upon some reputable system and upon full and regular reports by the city superintendent.

There are many other points I might refer to and criticisms I could make, but time and space will not permit. In closing, permit me to say that should the electors honor me with their confidence, I shall conscientiously try to do my duty and fearlessly, yet tactfully, advocate that which I consider to be in the interests of the whole people.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

NOT A LITTLE NONSENSE.

To the Editor:—If Mr. Martin's letter in a recent issue of the Times had originated anywhere else but from the vicinity of Cagmanah, we should take the trouble to try and disprove some of his statements, but as so much nonsense from that vicinity is frequently appearing in your columns, we see no object in doing so.

C. E. MOULEY.
GEO. K. RICHMOND.
Bamfield, January 13th, 1907.

EXCLUSION OF ORIENTALS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The house committee on foreign affairs granted a hearing to-day to Representatives Kahn, McKinlay and Hayes, of California, the committee named by Pacific coast representatives to oppose the efforts to modify the Chinese exclusion act and to work for a Japanese exclusion act.

It was stated by the Californians that they will fight vigorously the bill under consideration by the committee to amend the Chinese exclusion act by having the inspection of Chinese at ports in China from which they sail as well as in the American ports where they land. The bill is regarded by the Californians as a relaxation of the exclusion act.

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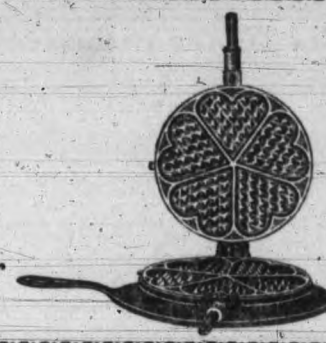
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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—City Jailor Allen received on Saturday evening the sad intelligence of his mother's death at her home in Halesworthy, North Devon, England, at the age of 82.

—Baxter Hivo, No. 3, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold its annual review in Semple's hall, Victoria West, at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow. A full attendance is requested.

—The fire department has had considerable work to do in consequence of the cold spell. For the last two or three days the members of the brigade have been thawing out hydrants with steam. Salt is used to keep the hydrants from freezing again.

—The funeral of Edward H. Davis, who was found dead in his house last week, took place on Saturday morning from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted services at the parlors and at the graveside.

—In the opinion of H. L. Phair, of Lillooet, who is now in the city, it is probable that the McGillivray creek mines on Anderson lake will soon be reopened. In this district there is a 35-stamp mill which has now lain idle for upwards of two years, owing to lack of money. The ledge is of free-milling gold quartz, about 40 feet wide.

—The city council meeting to-night will be the last one to be held by the board of aldermen, which has done duty since the last municipal election. After a short docket of routine business has been disposed of and the usual interchange of compliments which stamps the last meeting of the municipal year has been indulged in, the board will end its chequered career and go out of existence amid the customary belated congratulations.

—Many of the local wood dealers expect further supplies of wood to arrive this evening. The supply of wood is diminishing, but the dealers state if people would be content with enough to tide them over the immediate emergency, everything would be all right. Through some alarmist reports which have been circulated people have been thrown into a panic, and are ordering more wood and coal than the immediate necessity requires.

—At the Burns anniversary concert to be given by the First Presbyterian church choir, there will be over 40 vocalists of the city are expected to assist in the programme. Among others Miss Leask and Mrs. Danes will make their first appearance at the Burns concert. The former is an elocutionist, and the latter a cornet soloist. The well trained chorus will render several of the beautiful Scottish part songs. Robert Morrison, the young Scottish baritone, who was so successful in his own country and who has so quickly become a favorite in Victoria musical circles, has promised to assist. There are many others on the programme, whose are all trained vocalists. The Scottish people of Victoria and those who love the songs of Scotland should remember to keep the 25th of January free so as to be able to attend this big concert.

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TO REPLACE THEMIS.

The wrecked Themis will be replaced by the Norwegian steamer Haldie, which has been chartered by Mackenzie Bros., Ltd. The Haldie, which is a new steamer, will be employed in the ore and general cargo carrying trade, between Vancouver and points on the northern coast. She is a vessel of 2,700 tons, with a carrying capacity of 3,000 tons.

The Haldie is at present lying at Moji, a Japanese coal port. She is to come to Vancouver, direct from there, and is expected to arrive between February 15th and 16th. Her term of charter is nine months.

Mackenzie Bros. have just closed a contract for the transportation of the entire output of the Mount Andrews mines, Prince of Wales Island, to the Britannia smelter at Crofton. Not less than three thousand tons per month is to be handled, and as soon as she reaches the coast the Haldie will commence to transport this ore. North-bound she will handle general cargo, and coal and ore will be her freight south.

FIRMS WIN BLUE RIBBON.

In the north of England there has been considerable excitement recently as to which firm was to secure the blue ribbon of the ship-building world for constructive output. In 1905 William Duxford & Sons, Ltd., Sunderland, secured the coveted honor with a production of 57,000 tons, made up of steamers of the patent "turret" type.

When last year the same firm launched 104,000 odd tons (one vessel a fortnight) it was thought in many shipping circles that the prize must of a certainty be theirs again. But even this huge output had been eclipsed by Swan, Hunter, Whigham, Newcastle, Ltd., Wallsend-on-Tyne, who have topped the list with the phenomenal aggregate of almost 127,000 tons.

It will be remembered that in the scheme outlined in the Times on Thursday, according to which an English syndicate was about to acquire the yards at Esquimalt, that Swan & Hunter, associated with those who contemplate the deal. This to some extent will show the spirit of enterprise which Victorians may expect when the new firm takes over the local yards.

IN COLLISION AGAIN.

For the second time the steamer Jeanie figures in an accident, similar, save the loss of life, with that which resulted in the sinking of the ill-fated Dix-near Alki Point during the latter end of November.

The victim this time was the steamer Saratoga, the scene of the disaster, Valdez, and had it not been for the fact that the vessel was moored to the dock she would assuredly have capsized and sunk.

A heavy fog invested the waterfront when shortly before midnight of January 5th the Jeanie crashed into the Saratoga as she lay tied to the Valdez wharf. The bowsprit went right through the railing and cabins, and there was a terrific crashing sound as the steel plates gave way. Fortunately the hole torn open was above the water line, and when some planks were nailed over it the Saratoga was able to proceed to San Francisco.

The damage to the vessel is estimated to be from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The cause of the accident the captain of the Jeanie was at fault.

A WORLD CRUISE.

A yawl, christened the Snark, was on Saturday launched at San Francisco, the ceremony taking place at Anderson's shipyard, in the Potrero. The little vessel belongs to Jack London, the author, who contemplates a world cruise in her.

It is Jack London's intention to visit all the great waters during an extended voyage of seven years. He will be accompanied only by Mrs. London and his skipper, and hopes to get much material for future literary work.

The Snark will be fitted with a gasoline engine as well as her sails. The voyagers purpose to sail up all the great rivers they meet in their travels.

DRIVEN ASHORE.

During Saturday's gale, when the wind was blowing at 35 miles an hour, in a dense fog, the steamer Transport went ashore at West Seattle. The fury of the storm has demolished the vessel, which now lies in a helpless condition at the mercy of the wind and waves.

The tug Lumberman has made several unsuccessful attempts to reach the steamer. The transport is owned by H. Barlow, and has been carrying on the Sound for several years.

BROUGHT REMAINS TO PORT.

With the dead body of Stephen Bradbury on board the halibut fishing steamer Flamingo has reached Vancouver. Bradbury was one of the fishermen, accidentally wounded while shooting at Hecate straits, and who subsequently died at Port Simpson hospital.

The Flamingo brings to port 50,000 pounds of halibut secured on the Rose Spit banks and in the neighborhood of Dundas Island.

MARINE NOTES.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company will hold its annual meeting at the board of trade rooms on the 15th inst. Word has been received that the tug Tartar has passed Tenerife, Canary Islands, on her way out here. She is expected to arrive about the end of February, when she will be fitted out to carry passengers on the run between Vancouver and Seattle.

Capt. E. E. Caine, president of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, is at present seriously ill in New York. He has been there for the past month in search of a vessel suitable for the run between Puget Sound and Callifornia ports.

At 10.30 the barque Wavertree left the Royal Roads for Bellingham. She has been chartered to ship lumber from there to South American ports.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is scheduled to leave Vancouver for Yokohama and Hongkong on January 21st.

THE MARGHERITA CLUB

Musical Organization Will Hold Re-Organization Meeting To-morrow Evening.

The re-organization of the Margherita Mandolin Club will take place to-morrow evening. With this object in view all former members are requested to attend at Signor Claudio's studio at 8 o'clock, when the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing season will take place. New members are cordially invited, and are requested to hand in their names immediately, as the rehearsal work will commence at once. Having in mind the club's satisfactory progress and success in the two preceding seasons, it is confidently expected that the forthcoming one will further add to its laurels.

As heretofore, Signor Claudio will act as leader, his conscientious work ensuring in advance the success of any programme the club may undertake.

PERSONAL.

H. L. Robertson, who recently sold his property at Moresby Island to T. W. Patterson, arrived in the city on Saturday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson. They are guests at the Balmoral.

Bevan Lawson, the well known jewelry traveller of Montreal, is at the Balmoral. Mr. Lawson's field covers the Dominion, United States, South America and the West Indies.

C. B. Reilly of Calgary is registered at the Balmoral. He is accompanied by Misses D. Reilly and McCarrall.

Mrs. M. Horton, Fort street, returned on Saturday from a week's visit in Vancouver.

James Melis and C. McHardy are organizing local lodges of the new secret society, "The Owls." All is ready for the formal organization of lodges in Victoria, Vancouver, Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

New Victor Records

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Receipts and Expenditures of the Municipality of Saanich for 1906.

Receipts.	
Taxes	\$14,487.25
Govt. grant to schools	1,251.00
Licenses fees	230.00
Road tax	28.00
Finance	12.00
Municipality of Oak Bay share of incorporation	30.00
Advance by municipality	30.00
Treasurer	30.00
	\$22,061.25
Expenditure.	
Incorporation expenses	\$42.45
Preparing by-laws	100.00
Collecting taxes at 50 per cent. to provincial government	721.86
Interest on \$10,000.00 advance by provincial government at 3 per cent.	25.00
Furniture for office	50.35
Typewriter	126.35
Municipal Seal	20.00
Stamps	14.55
Maps of sub-divisions, etc.	39.50
Law books, etc.	24.50
Rent of office	18.00
Rent of safe	21.00
Stationery, etc.	26.40
Wood, oil, draying, etc.	12.50
Assessment roll and cash book	25.00
Assurance bond	15.00
Indemnity to receive and council	600.00
Public schools	10,000.00
Roads	4,894.87
Electricity	115.05
Printing and advertising	128.42
Constable's salary	523.25
Police expenses	87.90
Saanich Agricultural Society	100.00
Provincial Agricultural Society	200.00
Y. M. C. A.	5.00
Health department	190.45
Clerk's salary	800.00
Treasurer for advance	30.00
	\$19,582.25
Balance	\$1,959.51
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Cash	\$2,509.57
Furniture	50.35
Typewriter	126.35
Seal	20.00
Maps	90.50
Law books	24.50
Typing machine	12.50
Tools, etc.	75.00
Unpaid taxes (estimated)	1,212.55
	\$4,145.42
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1906.	
Balance due schools	\$77.70
Rayward, J. C.	5.30
Watson & McGregor	5.00
	\$88.00
Balance	\$4,057.42
HENRY O. CAPE	
Municipal Treasurer.	
Examined and found correct in accordance with vouchers produced.	
(Signed) J. E. SMART	
Auditor.	
Jan. 9th, 1907.	

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The first indication of the advent of Presbyopia is the seeking of a very bright light for reading, which is done because the print cannot be brought near enough to the eyes to see in a dim light.

Another very common indication is the attempt made to hold a newspaper or book at arm's length from the body—a most tiresome and tiring position to adopt when reading. Another symptom is when print suddenly becomes blurred when reading, owing to the tension becoming too great to maintain.

Our qualified optician has made a very special study of this defect, and can readily give relief to those so afflicted by the fitting of perfectly adjusted glasses.

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THE POLLARDS COMING.

Lillian Pollard Achieved a Great Success in Opening New Winnipeg Theatre.

Sometimes an aggregation of talent will make a great reputation in some large centre and then travel on that reputation without "delivering the goods." The company will be cheapened in every way and the star that

they have always been. Their poise of manner and absolute lack of self-consciousness is as remarkable as ever and many grown up stage favorites might learn something from their work. All the old favorites were in the company: Teddy McNamara, Freddie and Johnnie Heintz, Eva Pollard, Daphne Pollard, Olive Moore, and Leah Lechner. The choruses were given with excellent effect, and many of the songs were encored several times.



MERLE AND IVY POLLARD.

shone in New York will be taking supper in Philadelphia while the show is playing in Kalamazoo, Mich. This is certainly not the case with the Pollard's Lillian Pollard Opera Company.

The first time they came here they were strangers to this city, but they won their way into public favor in the way that no other troupe did. They are returning this season, and evidence is at hand that they are getting no cheaper company, but the same delightful little party of merry-makers which carried the city by storm. They opened the Winter theatre, Winnipeg, three weeks ago, which is easily the biggest and best in Canada.

The Winnipeg Telegram says: "The little people show a marked advancement in the quality of work, clever as

The company will arrive on January 15th, and open their engagement with "In Town."

At the Grand. The New Grand opens the week today with an entirely new programme which includes Lillian Evans and Jefferson Lloyd in the one act comedy "The Old Love"; the Kaufman sisters in the Dutch sketch "His First Smoke"; Lillian Walker and Jessie Dale, duettists; Kimball brothers, high class comedians; and comedian duo, Armstrong, monologist; Geo. F. Keane, singing the illustrated song, "Katie Dear"; new moving pictures entitled "Nobody Works Like Father," and Prof. Nagel's orchestra playing the "Popular Texas Melody," by Boettger. There will be the usual matinee to-morrow afternoon.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Railroads Are Hampered by Snow, and Output of Mines Has Been Curtailed.

Rossland, Jan. 12.—A more than usually severe storm, accompanied by a plentiful downfall of snow and the coldest weather of the season, has resulted in hampering the railroads so that they could not deliver coal nor haul away ore from the mines in as large quantities as is desired. As a consequence of these conditions, the Le Roi, being short of fuel and its ore bins gorged, has had to close down until the partial blockade on the railroads caused by the storm is lifted. The management of the Le Roi says that the shutdown will be of short duration. The other mines are fairly well supplied with fuel, and their managers say that they think they will be able to weather the storm without shutting down.

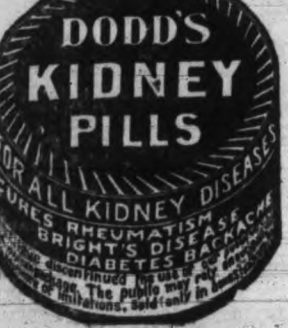
The hoist of the Centre Star, now being built in Milwaukee, which is now four months overdue, will be shipped about the middle of the month. It will probably be a month in transit, and will take another month to install. Then the Centre Star will have the largest and most powerful hoist of any mine in the Dominion.

Shipments for the week were: Centre Star, 1,230 tons; Le Roi, 2,065 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 150 tons; Le Roi No. 3 (milled), 850 tons.

At the smelter of the Consolidated Company at Trail the receipts of ore for the week were 2,735 tons.

POLICE CHIEF SLAIN.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Information was received here to-night that the chief of police of Daghestan, on the Caspian sea, was murdered to-day. The assassin escaped.



MORLEY HOLDS MEETING.

Arrangements Made on Saturday For Conduct of the Mayor's Campaign.

About thirty supporters of Mayor Morley met in the Labor hall, Douglas street, on Saturday afternoon and discussed plans for the conduct of the campaign in favor of his re-election. The majority of those present were workmen, and little enthusiasm was shown. The chair was taken by A. J. Pined.

Arrangements were made for the carrying of the sick supporters of the Mayor to the poll on election day, and there was considerable discussion on the matter of canvassing ladies' votes. It was announced that Labor hall would be the Mayor's headquarters until Thursday, election day, when the committee would be installed in a store opposite the city hall.

Mayor Morley arrived late at the meeting. He delivered a short address in a confidential and familiar manner claiming that all his actions during the last year were the result of a desire to do the right thing. He wanted to conduct a clean campaign, and he firmly believed that he had done his duty during his term of office. The Mayor was cheered when he left the platform.

Several of the Mayor's supporters followed him upon the platform, among them being W. H. Maroon, who admitted the editorship of a small publication, which is supporting the present incumbent for re-election. Mr. Maroon designated the sheet as being "a perfectly independent publication."

T. C. Grant, secretary of the North Ward Municipal Voters' Association, delivered a eulogy of Mayor Morley and denounced several of the aldermen, who had not been able to get along with the Mayor very smoothly. The speaker did not, however, mention their names.

Several business men were mentioned at the meeting as candidates for municipal honors, and hopes were expressed that Robert Porter would run for Ward 5, Dr. Kesinger for Ward 1 and J. Fullerton for Wards 2 or 4.

The meeting broke up at 10:30 after the chairman had been accorded a vote of thanks.

OVER A THOUSAND ENTRIES.

Forthcoming Poultry Show Promises to Be Extremely Successful.

The entry list for the poultry show to be held in the market hall from January 23rd to 26th formally closed on Saturday. The number of entries received is larger than ever before in the history of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Over 1,000 have been received.

In the whole exhibition there are no less than 128 divisions aimed up as follows: Poultry, American, 12; Asiatics, 8; Mediterranean, 3; Polish, 7; Hamburg, 7; French, 3; English, 8; game, 13; game bantams, 6; bantams, 8; turkeys, geese and ducks, 13; eggs, 4; pigeons, 15; canaries, 11; rabbits, etc., 8; miscellaneous, 3.

To secure a first prize, birds must score 90 points or over, for second place the score must be 85, for third 80. The pet stock division, which has the largest list of entries, includes pigeons, canaries, rabbits, hares, guinea pigs and guinea fow.

The exhibition will be opened by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at 2:30 p. m., January 24th, Wednesday, January 25th, will be judging day, and all exhibits must be in place by 2 p. m. on the day previous.

THE DUKE OF ABRUZZI.

Tells of His Work in Central Africa—King Edward's Speech.

London, Jan. 12.—The appearance to-night of the Duke of Abruzzi before the Royal Geographical Society was attended by King Edward and other members of the royal family, as a mark of Great Britain's consideration for the house of Savoy. The Duke's description of his perilous ascent of unexplored snow peaks in Central Africa brought an enthusiastic demonstration from the geographers, who considered these exploits of greater value than the Duke's achievement in the polar regions.

At the conclusion of the Duke's lecture King Edward made an impromptu speech, in which he reviewed the great exploits of the Duke, notably his ascent of Mount St. Elias and his polar expedition. His Majesty hoped that a long life would be granted the Duke to enable him to continue explorations of such value.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Four Persons Were Injured, One Probably Fatally.

MacLeod, Alta., Jan. 12.—The Calgary southbound passenger train was derailed near here at 11 o'clock this morning. Four persons were injured, two foreigners, a brakeman and one passenger. Their names are as yet unknown. All are in the hospital. One is said to be fatally injured. The accident occurred while the engine was bucking snow in a cut, and was due to the spreading of the rails. The baggage car and two passenger coaches were derailed.

Mayoralty Meeting

A Meeting Will Be Held at North Ward School

ON Monday Evening Next AT 8 O'CLOCK ON BEHALF OF

T. W. PATERSON Citizens' Candidate for Mayor

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of citizens to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city for 1907, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

T. W. PATERSON.

Municipal Election FOR MAYOR

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Mayor.

A. J. Morley

To the Electors of Ward One

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the said Ward, I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS HALL.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward No. 1.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of electors, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HENRY NORMAN.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer you my services as Alderman for the current year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY M. GRAHAME.

To the Electors of Ward No. 11

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors of Ward III

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of Ward III

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of the electors of Ward III, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. A. GLEASON.

To the Electors of Ward V.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Ward No. 5

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer my services as Alderman for the above Ward during the current year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANTON HENDERSON.

No. 6 Park Road.

For School Trustees.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee for the office of Reeve, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence in favor of my candidature.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the afternoon of Monday, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council a Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 1, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 2, in Room No. 2, at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 3, in Room No. 3, at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 4, in Room No. 4, at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE ROUTE S. S. Princess Beatrice

Sails for Seattle daily, except Monday, at 8.30 a.m. Returning, sails from Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11.30 p.m.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, District Passenger Agent. VICTORIA, B. C.

British Columbia Coast Service

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE—S. S. Princess Beatrice sails for Vancouver daily at 1 a. m.; returning, sails from Vancouver daily at 1 p. m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE ROUTE—S. S. Princess Beatrice sails for Seattle daily except Monday, at 8.30 a. m. Returning, sails from Seattle at 11.30 p. m.

WEST COAST ROUTE—S. S. Queen City sails for Seattle and Victoria daily at 1 a. m.; returning, sails from Seattle and Victoria daily at 1 p. m.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE—S. S. Tees sails for Prince Rupert and Skeena daily at 1 a. m.; returning, sails from Prince Rupert and Skeena daily at 1 p. m.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN S. S. LINE—R. M. S. Moana, Feb. 1st.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN—R. M. S. Empress of China sails January 17th.

GEORGE L. COURTNEY, 58 Government St., Dist. Pass. Agent.

SHOW CASES

We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Bank, Store, Hotel and Office Furniture, Carpets, Counters, Shelving, Mantels, Decks, Art Grills and Mirrors. Order Furniture a Specialty.

DICKSON & HOWES, Phone 1155, 111-112 Johnson St.

Use THE HUB 'Phone

Local and Long Distance. HEADQUARTERS FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Good Imported, Domestic and Local Cigars and Tobacco.

Lewis & Evans,

Cor. Government and Truncheon Ave. PHONE 12.

Wood Wood Wood

We have the largest supply of Good Dry Wood in the City. Fine Cut, Wood a Specialty. Try us and be convinced.

Burt's Wood Yard, TELEPHONE 225, 51 PANDORA.

J. E. PAINTER

GENERAL TEAMSTER.

WOOD AND COAL AT Current Rates. Wood cut any required length by electric machinery. Truck and Dray work promptly attended to.

RESIDENCE, 1 PINE ST., V. W.

WANTED

Acres near City; also Residence. Send terms to "Winnipeg" Times Office.

Tenders for Supplies

Up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 21st inst., separate tenders will be received for the various items of supplies for the current year in list following, viz:

1. GROCERIES.

2. BUTCHERS' MEAT.

SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-An office boy. Dr. A. A. Hunter, Government street.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED-We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up showrooms on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$3.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars, W. R. Warner, Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED-A bell boy, one living with parents preferred. Apply Dominion Hotel.

CLOTHING SALESMEN, also cashiers, wanted at once. Apply Allen & Co., 111 Reform, Government street.

SMART BOY WANTED-At once. Apply Campbell's, 46 Government street.

WANTED-A boy, about 16, for delivery wagon and to be handy about store. Apply Wm. Acton, grocery, Yates St.

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. E. R. Telegraph Office.

HELP WANTED-The above headline over children's advertisement. The Times attracts the attention of the best help in every line.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars, Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Girl, for flower store. Apply after 6 p. m., 24 Yates street.

WANTED-Waitress, wages \$30. Dominion Hotel.

PANTS AND VESTMAKER WANTED-Highest price paid and steady work guaranteed to right party. J. Sorenson, tailor, 92 Government street.

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HELP WANTED-MALE OR FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established wholesale mail order business. We are doing local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars, write W. A. Jenkins, Manufacturing, London, Ont.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

C. S. MOORE, late Public Works Department, India, will act as contractor and interpreter for Hindu labor for cutting cut wood, clearing etc. Apply P. O. Box 67. Phone 200.

ACTIVE MAN wants job as watchman, or work of any kind. Address R. H. this office.

WANTED-Position in store or warehouse by a first-class salesman, best of references. Box 51, Times Office.

POSITION as caretaker or janitor, will take care of married couple. Box 15, this office.

CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Poles, Blava, Huna, Italian, Lithuanian, etc. Apply to the King Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Lady living in country, near sea, would like companionable lady to board, reasonable terms. Address Box 31, Times Office.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Comfortable, well furnished room, well heated night and morning, and bath. R. H. Times.

WANTED-Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste metal. We are dealers only in junk; we are therefore prepared to pay the highest market prices. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED-In room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near tram; must have absolute safe passage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 24, Victoria.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Adams, new and second-hand store, Douglas street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED-Toll soap given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BAKERY TO LET-In good order, with all the necessary outfit. Apply on premises, 41 Pandora street.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT-6 rooms. Apply to Mrs. Nolan, Head street.

TWO ROOMS TO LET-Furnished or unfurnished. In town. Apply A. J. Winston, 23 Blanchard street, near Yates.

TO LET-7 roomed house, with all modern conveniences like electric light, hot and cold water, etc., also outhouses, on sunny side best street in town, at \$2000. H. Stadhagen, 79 Johnson street.

TO LET-Well furnished room. Apply Times, Box 25.

TO LET-Close to City Hall, nice sunny room, with board, suitable for two young men, modern conveniences and reasonable terms. Address 30, Times.

WANTED-To rent, small farm, state full particulars. Address Box 25.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

A. B. McNEILL

34 BROAD ST. PHONE 665.

HOUSES.
FIVE ROOM COTTAGE-Near Oak Bay, \$1,500.

LARGE HOUSE AND 2 LOTS, 12,000 sq. ft., on Oak Bay Avenue, \$3,200.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE-Near Jubilee hospital, \$2,000.

LARGE HOUSE-Pandora street, new, and fine view, \$5,000.

HOUSE-Fernwood road, \$10,000.

HOUSE-14 apartments, Henry street, \$2,700.

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS-Government street, near the centre of city, everything modern, \$8,000.

HOUSE-Gladstone avenue, \$500 cash, \$2,700.

LARGE HOUSE-Near Devonshire road, easy terms, \$3,500.

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS-Hill street, \$3,500.

COTTAGE-Superior street, 1/2 acre, \$4,000.

LOTS-From \$500 up.

FURNISHED HOUSE-Fort street, convenient and close in.

COTTAGE-Blanchard street, \$11.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-3 roomed house, all modern improvements, new house, close in, 1/2 acre, 63 Bellot street after 2 p. m.

FOR SALE-Choice double corner lot, 7x120 feet, corner of Cook and St. Louis streets; low price, easy terms. Moore & Whittington, contractors.

FOR SALE-5 roomed house and 4 lots, flowers and fruit, electric light and water, \$2,500, on Douglas street car line.

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 3 acres. Apply R. H. Jones, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.

FOR SALE-Lot, 5x125, close to car, \$350. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-Rear estate, 3 lots overlooking Oak Bay, \$1,000; 1 lot, Head street, \$300; 10 acres, 1 mile from Goldstream Station, \$2,000. Apply to owner, P. J. Hittancourt, The Ark, 2 phones.

FOR SALE-Fine, up-to-date residence, all modern improvements, near cars, 8 minutes walk from Fort and Government streets, quick sale, terms. Post Box 32, city.

FOR QUICK SALE-James Bay cottage, seven rooms, modern, large lot, fruit and ornamental trees, terms. Apply Owner, 11 Simcoe.

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FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Young pigs, Gordon setter pups, Barred Rock cockers, 124 N. Pembroke, Phone 443.

FOR SALE-Jersey heifer, from pure stock, calve February. Cadboro Bay Grocery, opposite Jubilee Hospital.

FARM FOR SALE-At Shawanigan Lake, 100 acres, part covered with cedar timber, price \$15 per acre. Address P. O. Box 159, or telephone 800, Victoria.

FOR SALE-5 acres, mostly heavily wooded, 4 miles from city, highly improved, outbuildings, Box 51, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Revolver, 22 cal., \$3.50; Winchester shotgun, \$10; electric battery, \$4.50; 2 cal. revolver, \$1.50; strong trunk, \$4; army overcoat, \$3.50; opera glasses, \$2.50; violin, \$1.75; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 40 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-1 1/2 acres of A1 land, Cadboro Bay Point, near cottage with 4 lots, \$1,250; good farm, Salt Spring Island, \$1,000. Apply to owner, P. J. Hittancourt, 2 phones, or P. O. Box No. 72.

FOR SALE-10 acres, 4 miles out, off the Burnside road, nearly all good, high soil, \$1,100. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-Four fresh cows with calves, one ten heavy horses, one light horse, hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner, Herald and Store streets.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a second-hand piano. Apply 56 Collinson street.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become acquainted with your goods through the Times want columns.

FOR SALE-Tripod camera, \$4 by \$16. A1 rectilinear lens, curtain shutter, good as new. Apply Box 61, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, bays and cars, and wagonette, 56 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

THE BEST WAY to let the people know that your proposition is a good one is through the advertising columns of the Times.

ENGINE FOR SALE-10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 25 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE-Naptha launch, Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 8 ft.; Beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; Depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Martin & Co., 74 Wharf street.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-A bright, unfurnished room, near car. Apply G. Garbally road.

WANTED-By young gentlemen, room and board, in strictly private family, near business centre; credentials. Apply Box 20, P. O.

WANTED-Board and room, with private family for married couple, no children. Address Box 31, Times Office.

ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms, 109 Fisgard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 2nd house from Parliament Buildings.

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LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST-Irish setter bitch, 5 months old. Reward. Apply this office.

THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD.

78 DOUGLAS STREET.
PHONE 316.

SNAP IN ACREAGE.

OVER 100 ACRES.

FOR SUB-DIVISION.

INSIDE CITY LIMITS.

CLOSE TO CAR LINE.

TERMS.

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Old Folgers Hall, Douglas street, W. W. Fawcett, Sec., 24 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FOR WEST, I. O. F., No. 23, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

L. O. V., 1455 and 1610, meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, the first and third Mondays each month. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. O. P.-No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 344.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, P. J. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Mondays in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city or daily invited to attend at 8 p. m.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose C. O. F. street.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 1, A. O. F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE BONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. K. H. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

CONVERT DULL DAYS into busy ones. This the Times "Want" will do for you. They will put you in touch, like Central, with those people who want many things.

The Referendum By-Law

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Resolution to Be Published Pursuant to the "REFERENDUM BY-LAW."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon the question: 'Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail, in stores, of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?'

Notice and Directions to Voters.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the Old Fire Hall, on Pandora street, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question viz.: 'Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail, in stores, of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?'

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: 'Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail, in stores, of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?'

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 24th day of January, 1907.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re George Hall Duncan, Deceased.

Take notice that, pursuant to the 'Trustees and Executors' Act,' all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Hall Duncan, deceased, late of Port street, Victoria, Physician, who died on the 15th December, 1906, and probate of whose will was granted to Samuel Arthur Baird, the executor thereof, in and to the 22nd December, 1906, are requested to send to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further taken notice that, after the 1st day of February, 1907, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated December 31st, 1906.

GORDON M. GRANT, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

REAL ESTATE.
PHONE 1355. 11 DOUGLAS ST.

4,300-4 room house, bath, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed, modern conveniences, 2 lots, new barn, chicken house, 12 fruit trees, cement walks, just off Oak Bay Ave.

\$5,000-New house, 8 rooms, in course of construction, fine residential street, furnace; a fine opportunity.

\$2,100-Will buy a cozy home on a pleasant street in James Bay, full sized lot, a snap.

\$3,000-A fine house on Cadboro Bay road, close in.

\$4,200-Residence on Yates street, close in.

\$3,700-Residence on Fort street.

\$3,500-Residence, James Bay.

MANY OTHERS-Equally good value.

BUSINESS BLOCKS.

10 LOTS-Near Oak Bay Junction.

GOOD LIST-Farm properties, acreage and city lots.

LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS-Known as the Ark, site 30 feet on Pandora and 100 feet 10 1/2 inches on Broad street; price \$15,000.

ACREAGE.

INSIDE CITY LIMITS-6 acres, on corner, with large 2 story house of 8 rooms, for sale at \$5,200; good to divide in lots.

HOUSE AND LOT-With all modern conveniences, containing 8 rooms, on Cadboro avenue, price \$1,500; terms to arrange.

DAVID STREET-2 large lots and good 6 roomed cottage for \$1,000.

LOTS FOR SALE.

MONTREAL STREET-Several lots for \$500 each.

SIMCOE STREET-Good lots for \$400 each.

COLLINGWOOD STREET, ESQUIMALT.-Large lots, 50x125 feet, only \$250 each, and easy terms.

SUPERIOR STREET-Lot, 60x125, price \$2,000.

OAK BAY AVENUE-Corner lot, this side Foul Bay road, \$500.

OAK BAY AVENUE-Lot, 45 ft. x 105 ft., for \$425.

GREEN STREET-2 lots, \$700.

CHANDLER-1/4 of an acre, \$115.

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

LEEMING & CO.

22 FORT STREET.

1 LOT-On View street, \$3,500, with two good houses, close in.

10 ACRES-5, cleared, all fine land, close in, \$105 per acre.

20 FEET-On Government street, between Fisgard street and Herald street, \$2,500.

5 LOTS-Sayward avenue, with 5 houses, renting for \$80 a month; price \$2,500.

YATES STREET-Lot, 60x120, with fine brick house and stable, \$1,500.

DWELLING HOUSE, 5 rooms and kitchen, bath and pantry, sewer connection, hot and cold water, corner lot, Fernwood road, \$1,200.

5 ACRES, at Gordon Head, fine corner property, good land, \$600 per acre.

120 ACRES, South Saanich, 30 cleared, all fenced, with house and barn, excellent timber, \$5,000.

CITY ACREAGE PROPERTY, close to car line.

17 ACRES, 7 cleared, balance slash and seeded, first-class land, 4 1/2 miles from town, \$3,500.

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TRAGEDY WITHOUT THE T

A man from the prairie,
In a coat somewhat hairy;
Concluded a real estate deal,
In the midst of a blizzard,
He exclaimed: Oh! my gizzard,
It's the fault of that sumptuous meal.—A. D.

MORAL

A cup of the famous DIXIE TEA, sold only by The Independent Grocers, DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., will speedily digest the most sumptuous banquet; the hero of the above lyric had omitted this precaution.

TREVOR KEENE

Auctioneer and Appraiser
OLDEST ESTABLISHED AUCTION
BUSINESS IN THE CITY.

AUCTION

Salerooms 77-79 Douglas Street
Friday, January 18th, 2 p.m.

Furniture, Etc.

The best place to sell your goods.
Money advanced on goods consigned for
sale without interest.
House and Stock Sales conducted at
special rates.
TREVOR KEENE, Auctioneer.
TEL. 472.

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Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
51 Fort Street
Hold Weekly Sales of

Furniture

Sales held at private residences and
Stock Sales by arrangement.
The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co

For Private Sale.
Bay Horse, Clyde, 12 cwt.
7 years, warranted sound and kind.

PACER

Can show mile in 2:10. No mark.
BAY MARE, PACER
Work 2:20. Sure winner in her class.
Lady can drive.
L. EATON & CO., THE AUCTIONEERS
78 FORT STREET.

MAYNARD & SON,

Auctioneers, Real Estate and Com-
mission Agents, Appraisers & etc.
SALEROOMS AND OFFICE,
58 Broad St., Tel. B387.

The Tourist Association of Victoria

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the
Tourist Association of Victoria will be
held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 3.30
p.m., in the rooms of the Association,
for the purpose of receiving the report of
the executive and the election of officers
for the ensuing year. All subscribers are
members and are entitled to vote. A full
attendance of members is requested.
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

The Capital Furniture Co., Ltd.

The General House Furnishers

51-53 Douglas St., Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633.

Toilet Sets from - - - \$1.25 to \$5.75

A few Bedroom Suits at \$25.00—usual price \$28.00

Rugs at all prices from - - - 75c to \$8.00

Give us a call and have a look round.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Singapore Sliced Pineapple, a tin.....10c
Lombardy Plums, 2 tins.....25c

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 58.

22 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Wenger's Removal--Great Jewelry Sale

15 PER CENT. TO 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Will move to 77 Government Street, directly opposite our present premises.
Now is your chance to buy FIRST-CLASS articles at WHOLESALE
PRICES. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC.
Come early and get your choice.

J. WENGER, Jeweler, 90 Gov't., Victoria, B. C.

The Staneland Company

Paint & Varnish Makers

136 and 138 Fort Street

VICTORIA, B. C.

EX. S. S. "TELEMACHUS"

"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead "Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil Peter McQuade & Son

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
78 WHARF STREET.

GENTLEMEN!

Your Attention
Is Called to Our
JANUARY SALE
Of 20 per Cent. Discount

We are showing the finest as-
sortment of Men's Flannel
Shirts and Flannel Vests includ-
ing Welch Margetson and best
English makes ever exhibited.
Don't fail to get your supply
now, before the sizes are
broken.

FINCH & FINCH

HATTERS
57 Government Street.

BUILDING OF WEST COAST TRAILS

CORRESPONDENCE ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Local Government Decline to Co- operate in Construction of Road.

Reference was made in the Times
some time since to correspondence
brought down at Ottawa in reply to
questions by Ralph Smith, M.P. These
had reference to contemplated life-
saving appliances on the West Coast
and the construction of roads and
trails there. The Dominion govern-
ment asked the assistance of the pro-
vincial administrators to build suit-
able trails along which life-saving ap-
pliances could be carried, but Premier
McBride was unable to co-operate.

The correspondence follows:

Ottawa, 10th May, 1906.
Dear Sir:—The report of the commis-
sion appointed by the Dominion govern-
ment to inquire into the causes of the
accident that befell the Valencia, wrecked
on the West Coast of Vancouver Island,
recommended various improvements to be
carried out, with a view of lessening the
risk of marine disasters, as well as to
provide better facilities for saving life
and property when such disasters unfor-
tunately occur. Among the recom-
mendations was one to the effect that a
road or trail should be built along the
coast line at such points as are now
practically inaccessible to life-saving ap-
pliances in the event of assistance having
to be sent to vessels in jeopardy.
I understand that at the time of the
lamentable loss of life due to the wreck-
ing of the Valencia your government
very generously offered to co-operate
with the Dominion government in doing
everything in its power to reduce, as far
as possible, the liability of similar casu-
alties in the future.

The Dominion government will increase
and improve the lighthouses and fog
alarm service on the West Coast, will
establish wireless telegraph stations, and
provide life-saving appliances.
The construction of a road along the
coast, to make it possible to transport
life-saving appliances, is, according to
the commissioners, advisable, and as such
work properly comes within the juris-
diction of the province, I would be pleased
to learn that your government is prepared
to carry out the recommendation. The
portion of the coast line that should re-
ceive first attention is undoubtedly that
part between Carmanah and Cape Beale,
but probably you can suggest other parts
where a road or trail is equally neces-
sary. The Dominion government does not
feel inclined to say what the character
of the road or trail should be, further
than that such road or trail would re-
quire to be so built that life-saving ap-
pliances could be taken over it. It may
be that you would find such a road of
great use locally, and that it would as-
sist in developing that section of the Is-
land. In that case, you would no doubt con-
clude to make it a good road for all pur-
poses. Indeed, one of the very best
things that can be done, would be to en-
courage a permanent population on the
shore, near the scene of the wreck, and to
do this roads are absolutely necessary.
With a resident population to render as-
sistance, the dangers to those ship-
wrecked near by would be immensely
lessened.
I will be very glad to hear from you at

an early date, that you view with favor
the above suggestions.

I am anxious to carry out as far as
possible this year the most important of
the Commissioners' recommendations.
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. P. BRODEUR,
The Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of
British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 15th, 1906.
Hon. J. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine
and Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge your
letter of May 10th inst., stating what
steps the Dominion government intends
to take with a view of safe-guarding
navigation on the West Coast of Van-
couver Island and providing better facilities
for saving life and property in cases of
shipwreck.

The matter will have my immediate at-
tention.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) RICHARD M'BRIDE,
Department of Marine and Fisheries.

20th June, 1906.

My Dear Sir:—I am now taking in hand
improvements to aids to navigation on
the British Columbia coast, upon which
subject I wrote you somewhat fully on
the 10th May last, at the same time bring-
ing to your attention the recommenda-
tion of the commissioners in the Valencia
disaster for a road along the coast to
make it possible to transport life-saving
appliances, and the construction of which
properly comes within the jurisdiction of
the province.

As I have not had any reply to this
letter, I venture to again bring the matter
to your attention, and would be pleased
to hear at an early date that you view
with favor the suggestions contained in
my letter of May 10th above referred to,
and also what action you propose taking.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) J. P. BRODEUR,
The Honorable Richard McBride, Pre-
mier, Victoria, British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., July 5th, 1906.

My Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of
June 20th, I may inform you in accordance
with my letter to you of May 10th, I have
given careful consideration to your sug-
gestion that a road be constructed on the
West Coast of Vancouver Island, with a
view to rendering aid in case of ship-
wreck.

Were it possible to build such a road,
it would be of no utility locally, but its
value would be confined entirely to the
life-saving service, and it is very ques-
tionable whether, on account of the ex-
ceedingly rough and broken nature of the
coast line, a road, or even a trail could
be constructed near enough to the shore
to be of any benefit in case of ship-
wreck.

There can be no question of the urgency
justified because of the very dangerous
nature of the coast line of the southern
part of Vancouver Island, and where it
is within the power of the provincial gov-
ernment to meet any legitimate demands
from your department, you may rely on
our very best services.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) RICHARD M'BRIDE,
Hon. J. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine
and Fisheries, Ottawa.

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beautiful shaped bevel plate
mirror, 22x48 inches; size of top,
24x54 inches; has three doors to
cupboard, very large linen
drawers and three top drawers;
has beautifully carved feet, and
polished brass handles.

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Made of solid quartered oak;
has swelled style front, light
golden finish, very highly pol-
ished; has British bevel plate
mirror, 20x48 inches; size of top,
24x54 inches; complete with
large cupboards, full size linen
drawer, a large lined silver
drawer, and two small drawers;
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stands 50 inches high and nicely
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very highly polished; has nice
British bevel plate mirror, 20 x
44 inches; size of top, 24 x 58
inches; cupboards are of serpen-
tine design; has full sized linen
drawer and two top drawers,
one lined for silver; has very
handsome carved feet and
standards, and is altogether a
very desirable piece of furniture.

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oak; is very highly polished, has
nice swelled style front and
ends; has lovely shaped bevel
plate mirror, 22x50 inches; size
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"NOTICE TO QUIT."

Former Archbishop of Paris Shot by
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Revolution.

The notice which has been recently
served upon the Archbishop of Paris
to vacate the archiepiscopal palace in
the Faubourg St. Germain, recalls the
last occasion when its occupant was
served with a notice to quit of an even
more pre-emptory character. It was in
the days of the Commune, the May
days of 1871, that they came across the
river and demanded Monsignor Darboy
as one of the hostages. From his palace
they took him to cell in La Roquette.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, Ferre
presided at a "court-martial" for the trial
of the hostages. The proceedings were
hurried or slackened as the Versaillais
troops did, or did not, gain ground. On
the 25th, when the game was up, Mon-
sieur Darboy and four priests were
shot together. So did the Archbishop
see them that the firing party fell on
their knees and asked pardon before
they levelled.—Pall Mall Gazette.

HIT BY TRAIN.

Chinaman on E. & N. Struck by Loco-
motive To-Day.

A Chinaman who is in charge of his
fellow countrymen at the Shawigan
lake mills was injured by being struck
by the E. & N. train on its way from
Nanaimo. The Chinaman, accompa-
nyed by his wife, was coming to Vic-
toria. A dog belonging to the Chin-
aman ran in front of the train as it
approached Shawigan lake. The owner
in an attempt to pick it out of the
danger it was in, stepped onto the
track and was struck by the engine.
He was taken on board very badly
shook up. His back was hurt, but no
bones were believed to be broken. He
arrived in Victoria on the noon train,
and will be given attention here.
The dog belonging to the Chinaman
did not escape so well. It was mangled
to pieces.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock
a meeting of the St. Saviour's branch
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